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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ENRICO GRISERI, et al.

Application No.: 09/899,872

Filed: July 5, 2001

For: REDUCED FOUR-WAVE MIXING RAMAN  
AMPLIFICATION ARCHITECTURE

Attorney Docket No.: CISC690

Examiner: ANDREW R. SOMMER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	27	0	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	05	05	0	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
TOTAL				\$		\$ 0



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a (2) two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC690).
- ☒ Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$590.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC690).
- ☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; 1449 and 6 references cited thereon are enclosed.
- ☒ A Request for Amendment of Drawings with (1) one sheet of corrected Fig. 3 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Declaration Under MPEP § 608.1(p) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Figure 3 has been amended as follows:

The Y-axis has been labeled as "Cross-Gain Modulation"

Enclosed is a red-lined version of Fig. 3 showing the above changes and a proposed replacement Fig. 3.

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